

TEXAS STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

SECOND FLOOR DENMAN BUILDING
TEMPLE

May 5, 1951.

The State Soil Conservation Board met in the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas, May 5, 1951, at 2 o'clock p.m., with the

following present; C M Caraway, Sr., Chairman, Horace K.Fawcett, J P Martin, S J Payne and E W Wehman, members. Also V C Marshall, Executive Director, Howard H Goss and Walter W Cardwell, former member of the Board.

The minutes of the meeting of February 26, 1951, were read and approved. Mr Caraway then stated that the next order of business would be the selection of a new Chairman of the Board as per resolution passed at the last meeting. Horace K Fawcett then nominated J P Martin, this was seconded by E W Wehman and was carried by a unanimous vote. Mr Martin then assumed the duties of Chairman.

Upon motion made by C M Caraway, Sr, seconded by H K Fawcett a determination of need for a Soil Conservation District in Jasper and Newton Counties was approved, as of March 19, 1951.

A determination that the operation of Soil Conservation Districts in Webb and Jasper -Newton Districts was practicable and feasible was approved as of April 18, 1951.

A motion was duly passed that a letter of appreciation be sent to County Agent Alsmeyer of Webb County and that a copy of same be sent to G G Gibson of the Extension Service College Station, Texas, for Mr Alsmeyer's very fine assistance in the formation of a SCD in Webb County.

Mr Fwacett presented a memorandum received on his plane trip from College Station to Ft Worth from the Pilot on which was a pertinet reference regarding the need for Soil Conservation as observed from the plane on this trip and suggested that a letter of appreciation to the Pioneer Air lines for their interest in Soil Conservation and that a copy be sent to the Pilot of the plane. Flight 73, May 5, 1951.

A copy of a Memorandum of Agreement between the Soil Conservation Service and the State Board was received from the SCS. Copy being given to each Board Member with time to study same and report at a later meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

J. Martin Chairman

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